

Minutes for March 11, 2010 Torrey Town Hall

Called to order at 6:00

Present

Mayor Adus Dorsey

Council members

Jamie Austin

Jenn Howe

Curtis Cook

Mayor Adus Dorsey welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained for those that were new that this was a meeting where the town council conducts its business.

The minutes for February 11 2010 were approved as corrected

Financial report

Pat Kearney presented the financial report and expressed concern about the bonds and how many we had and the payments that were due. She suggested that we do not take on any more expenses and other payments until we know just how many bills we had and what our budget was.

She also talked about the invoices and the reimbursements we get from the state treasurer. The concern about the security lights that we had last month and the expense were explained. The amount we pay was for all the security lights so the payments were correct. It was suggested that Garkane fix the ones that were broken. The invoices were discussed and explained by Pat. Jenn had some questions about the money that was spent for the employee benefits. Pat explained that employee benefits for insurance would not be seen again. Jenn also had questions about the employee salaries and why they were coming from two different funds. Pat explained that instead of having multiple checking accounts we have one general fund with multiple divisions and one water fund account. She explained how the funds worked. The financial report was accepted

Maintenance Report

Chad Williams, Torrey's new maintenance man gave a report of the projects he was working on.

He is working on the water project with Warren Monroe from Jones and DeMille

Leon Brown from Brown Brothers wants the project for the pipe line to begin as soon as the weather breaks

On the 16th of March Mountain land will be here to match the tags and meter numbers to the physical addresses and establish a route for reading the meters. Sensus will be here later in the afternoon to program our computer with the necessary software to read the meters and explain how the meters work and feed into the computer

Chad also said Leon from Brown Brothers wondered about hooking a line into the work shop

Chad also wondered about a shipping container that would be housed at the cemetery.

The Mayor expressed his desire to spend about 500.00 for tools to help supply the work shop, Jamie made the motion to approve 500.00 for tools and Curtis seconded it.

Council Reports

Jamie Austin Had nothing to report on the Parks and Firehouse

Curtis Cook Roads and Town streets Curtis said he drove around the town to see what roads need any repair and what cracks needed to be repaired. He called Ted Taylor @Wayne County Roads but got no answer, He also checked with Hale Gravel @Redmond talked Layne Torgerson he said they could do approximately 5-6 blocks per ton, @3200 per ton. Torrey has about 36 blocks. Layne Torgerson will come to Torrey and look at the roads when the snow melts. The cost to fill the cracks would be about 20,000.

Pat reported the bottom fell out of the road money, and we would be receiving about half of what thought we would get

Jenn Cemetery report Jenn said she had found a software program that would help plot the graves.

Unfinished Business

Mayor Dorsey followed up on the town's discussion as to what to do with the town's Sand creek water shares. He suggested using the lottery system, to lease 20 shares for 40.00 to those people who are active members of Sand creek Irrigation and live in Torrey fulltime. David Behunin expressed his concern about doing this explaining about the use of the sandcreek water and how it might impact the amount of water people receive if the town chooses to do this. Mayor Dorsey said we would decide what to do with the shares. Jamie suggested that we table this issue until the April meeting.

A short discussion was heard about the transportation of the monthly water sample to Richfield. Several suggestions were given and Mayor Dorsey felt we could do it.

New Business

Two Business licenses were approved

Jenn made a motion to approve the business license for Guy Tal and Lamont Ekker

Janet Borg, Highway 12. Brought a list of people who were on the scenic byway committee. She wanted the council members to look at the information and see what they may want to put in in the publication of the scenic Byway and how they would like to be represented. Janet also talked about the bike path that was part of the long term planning in the county. They meet every six weeks and she will report to us. She also talked to us about improvements that will be made on highway 12 but it will not affect Torrey. This project would be done from UDOT. She also said Torrey needed a comprehensive for 2010 and 2011,

Ty Markham requested to use the Big Apple as a venue for a Farmers Market. The hours would be from 9:00 until 2 pm. on Saturdays beginning in late May or early June.

Julie Gurr presented the 4th of July outline and ask the council to approve the band and pay the down payment with the signed contract. Jamie Austin made the motion to accept the band and Curtis seconded it. We will need to put up 1000.00 as a retainer. She was concerned about the insurance but Mayor Dorsey said insurance for the town was already in place.

Mayor Business

Mayor Dorsey reported on his week at the Water conference in St. George. He said he took the test to become certified for the water.

Lowell Volden submitted a letter asking the town buy back his cemetery plots and all council members voted yay to buy it back. Website was discussed and the forms that would be on the website also the businesses. Mayor Dorsey announced the resignation of councilmember of Tom Hunt. The position will be posted and open and applications will be taken for two weeks

Community questions/input.

Dave Behunin suggested the town upgrade the road at 300 West because of the terrible condition it was in. Jenn made motion to adjourn and Jamie seconded it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09